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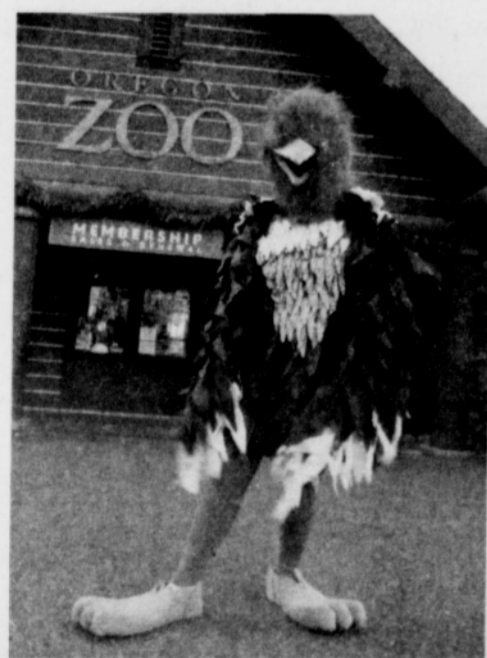
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PHOTO BY LEE PERLMAN/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Northeast Portland's Beaumont Middle School Marching Band participates in the Ross Hollywood Chapel Veterans Day Parade.

Honoring Veterans

"Every Day is Veteran's Day" was the theme of the annual Veterans Day parade in northeast Portland's Hollywood district.

Participants during and after the Nov. 12 event emphasized the need to honor those who have died in military service, but also to care for the ones who came back, especially those most in need.

The parade included veteran and military groups, the Grant High School and Beaumont Middle School marching bands of northeast Portland, and many

civilian participants said.

Representatives of New Seasons Market and other community volunteers collected donations of new pairs of socks and blankets for distribution to homeless veterans.

The parade grand marshals were the local family of Marine Corporal Keaton Coffey, recently killed in action in Afghanistan. His father Grant Coffey said his son gave the ultimate sacrifice to his country.

In the military, "All give some, and some give all,"

Voice of Progressives Silenced

Petition grows to bring back liberal radio

BY CARI HACHMANN
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

A petition to bring back KPOJ's progressive talk radio reached 13,000 signatures Monday, including endorsements from Oregon's entire Democratic congressional delegation.

Without warning or explanation, Clear Channel Media, partly owned by investment firm Bain Capital, decided late Friday, Nov. 9 to replace the left wing talk radio station 620 AM with "Fox Sports Radio 620."

Some fans suspect political motives behind the change which leaves Portland with only conservative talk stations.

When KPOJ morning host Carl Wolfson of Portland, a voice of progressive causes in Oregon and the

nation for the past six years, announced the decision on his Facebook page, listeners were shocked and responded with disappointment and outrage.

Following the change in format, Kari Chisholm, Portland political consultant and co-creator of the BlueOregon blog, started an online petition to "Save KPOJ."

The campaign is asking for the public's support in a petition to

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